

Application No. 10/731,969  
Amendment dated April 12, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of March 15, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. 03-12812



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/731,969  
Applicant: TULLER, Jeffrey Todd  
Filing Date: December 9, 2003  
Title: ABDOMINAL EXERCISE MACHINE

TC/A.U.: 3764  
Examiner: AMERSON, Lori Baker

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**FURTHER ELECTION IN RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004 and the further Patent Office Communication mailed March 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects without prejudice Species I, described by the Examiner as represented by Figures 1 through 3, and Sub-Species IVa, described by the Examiner as represented by Figures 7 and 8. Applicant submits that all claims 35 through 64 are supported by the specification including the written description, as well as Figures 1 through 3 and Figures 7 and 8, as elected. Claims 1 through 34 have previously been withdrawn

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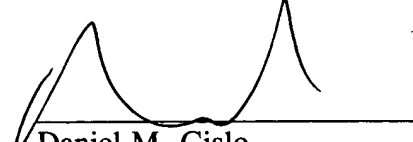
without prejudice to any future or pending application covering the same or similar subject matter.

Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicants assert that the application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicants request the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any fees are due; however, in the event any fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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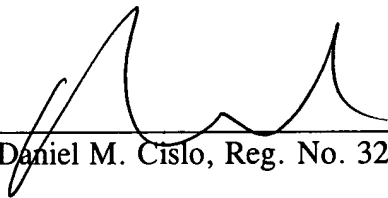


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